

5 JUICES INCORPORATING MID-SEASON ORANGE CULTIVAR JUICE

Abstract of the Disclosure

10 Orange juice products are provided which include
as a component juice extracted from a mid-season round
orange cultivar having a peak harvest season in December,
January and February. The preferred mid-season round
orange cultivar is the Vernia cultivar. The juice
extracted from such mid-season cultivar has sensory
15 attributes which are superior to those of traditional late
season Valencia round orange cultivar juice. The mid-
season juice has a Brix-to-acid ratio and a color
intensity at least as high as juice provided by the
traditional Valencia cultivars which are harvested at the
20 same time as the mid-season cultivar.